

I CLAIM:

1 1. In a night light having a base for supporting a low wattage lamp energized
2 by a pair of prongs forming a conventional electric plug adapted for electrical connection
3 with a conventional wall socket, a light transmissive shield extending from the base past
4 the lamp and having an upper edge, the improvement comprising in combination:

5 a) a shelf extending from the shield and above the lamp and adapted to
6 support at least one hearing aid; and

7 b) at least one perforation disposed in said shelf to accommodate air flow
8 therethrough from about the lamp to the area above said shelf and about the hearing aid.

1 2. The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 including a plurality of
2 perforations disposed in said shelf.

1 3. The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said shelf is located
2 below the upper edge of the shield.

1 4. The improvement as set forth in Claim 1 wherein the shield includes three
2 sides and wherein said shelf is in engagement with each of the three sides of the shield.

1 5. The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 wherein said shelf is located
2 below the upper edge of the shield.

1 6. The improvement as set forth in Claim 5 including a plurality of
2 perforations disposed in said shelf.

1 7. The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 including a plurality of
2 perforations disposed in said shelf.

1 8. The improvement as set forth in Claim 4 wherein said shelf includes four
2 edges and a side wall extending from three of said four edges.

1 9. The improvement as set forth in Claim 8 including a top secured to said
2 side wall to define a housing.

1 10. The improvement as set forth in Claim 9 wherein said housing includes an
2 open side.

1 11. The improvement as set forth in Claim 10 including a strap adapted to
2 extend across said open side.

1 12. The improvement as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said strap is attached to
2 one of said shelf and said top.

1 13. The improvement as set forth in Claim 12 including a fastener for
2 detachably attaching said strap to one of said shelf and said top, said strap being fixedly
3 attached to the other of said shelf and said top.

1 14. A dehumidifier for a hearing aid, said dehumidifier comprising in
2 combination:

3 a) a bottom compartment for containing a lamp;

4 b) a top compartment adapted to receive a hearing aid;

5 c) said top compartment including a perforated bottom adapted to pass air
6 warmed by said lamp into said top compartment; and
7 d) a source of electrical power for energizing said lamp.

1 15. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 14 including a lid for closing said
2 top compartment.

1 16. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 14 wherein said source of electrical
2 power is at least one battery disposed in said bottom compartment.

1 17. The dehumidifier as set forth in Claim 16 including a lid for closing said
2 top compartment.

1 18. A method for evaporating moisture within a hearing aid, said method
2 comprising the steps of:

3 a) inserting a night light into a wall socket to light a lamp of the night
4 light;
5 b) placing the hearing aid on a shelf of the night light above the lamp;
6 c) accommodating a flow of warmed air from about the lamp and through
7 the shelf; and
8 d) bathing the hearing aid with the warmed air flowing from about the
9 lamp.

1 19. The method as set forth in Claim 18 including the step of partly
2 enveloping the hearing aid within a housing.

1 20. The method as set forth in Claim 19 including the step of selectively
2 retaining the hearing aid within the housing.